

The Graham Guardian

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM LAYTON

All Eyes on the Brass Band-- Laybor Day to be Celebrated in The Valley.

Some of the members of the Independent Brass Band are meeting every train from the east looking for their new instruments. A. P. Kinnison, the barber, has about completely encircled himself in silver. Ira Kempton is about to encircle in his arms a pair of twins, i. e. the euphonium and the trombone and will operate them both at the same time. Fred Jacobson is getting ready to have his picture taken. In a few days he will appear in a brand new silver frame. The solo cornet has recently changed hands and Ben Estes is now the proud possessor of the best cornet in the valley; but just wait a few days until Wm. C. Faulkner is in possession of his new instrument, which furnishes both music and mirror at the same time. This will be in many respects "Excelsior". Long live the Independent Brass Band.

Labor day is a legal holiday and belongs to that class who have to sell their labor to procure a living. And all of the many hundreds of this class in Graham county are cordially invited to attend the celebration at Safford, September 4th. All trades and professions will be represented in the parade. Bring your steam thrasher and your horse power thresher, your steam balers and also those run by horse power, your rakes, mowers, headers and binders, and all kinds of machinery in all trades. Do not forget that all kinds of hand laborers, mudslingers and barbers, printers and shoemakers, butchers and bakers, dentists and draymen, railroad men and miners, school teachers and photographers, in short, all who are engaged in any occupation but that which can be justly be called parasitical in character, are expected to be present at this the first celebration of the kind in the Gila valley.

Ed Adams, of Central, reports sixty bushels per acre from his field of barley.

Central is the center of attraction for large onions. They are of the Silver King variety and can be obtained at two cents per pound by the sack. Nectarines and peaches, as well as apples, all of the choicest varieties are breaking down the trees in Pres. Kimball's orchard at Thatcher, but the grandest picture of all is on the south side of the road between Safford and Solomonville. Austin Evans is the proud possessor of the finest orchard in Graham county. Allen Cupp also has a beautiful place planted to orchard and coming into a profitable condition.

From The Aravaipa.

Aravaipa, Aug. 22, 1905.
Dr. Hy D. Parker has sold his ranch here and he and Mable Gardner and families will move to Paradise about the first of September, the people of this community regret the loss of such men and most especially the doctor, he has been a great help to the people here who will hereafter have to send to Wilcox or the river for a doctor when needed.

Walter McClintock gave a birthday dance the 19th at the home of his father that was a success and all who attended had a most enjoyable time. Walt was 18 years old.

W. E. Wootan is putting up a windmill and has already built a reservoir and is preparing to make a cow ranch out of Dr. Parker's place. J. N. Porter and Glen Coffee has lately bought this place and intend moving the Childress & Brown cattle there.

The trustees of the Aravaipa school district have decided to

build a new school house, the old one is insufficient to accommodate all the children and besides it is near falling down.

One thing that is needed badly here is a good road overseer that would perform his duty, the road is in worse condition now than it has been for the last ten years the stage as well as anyone else has to every once in while turn off through the brush and rocks and make a new road in order to get from one postoffice to the other.

A Faithful Officer

John J. Birdno, assessor of Graham county, will leave this evening for Portland, Oregon. Governor Kibbey today appointed Mr. Birdno a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress. Editor Birdno has reason to be proud of his record as assessor of Graham county. He assessed the mines of that county for what he considered a just valuation, but the board of supervisors, who are under the domination of the mine owners, reduced the assessment to a ridiculous sum; that, too, without investigation. The assessor did not propose to submit to such an indignity and brought his case before the territorial board of equalization and that body not only sustained Assessor Birdno, but raised the corporations far in excess of his figures, and we can say that he furnished the board the best and most reliable data that it had in its efforts to place a valuation on the mines of Graham county. The Enterprise congratulates Mr. Birdno upon his victory and also upon his appointment as delegate. Phoenix Enterprise.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. "Here" said the editor "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large waste basket, did so.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog, it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

T. A. Dean and family left Saturday for El Paso where Mr. Dean has a lucrative position on a big construction contract.

L. W. Hughes of Abilene, Tex., is in the valley this week in company with Judge Fonda, selling a number of thoroughbred heifers and bulls raised on his company ranch in Texas.

A man thinks a woman may be free and easy with him, but she must be dreadfully particular with other men.

Yo Sometimes Hear it Said--

"There is a tide in the affairs of men; which taken at the flood etc." If you will list with me that piece of property you want to sell we'll both make money and you won't lose any that's sure. I can sell now that farm of 40-50-20 or 5 acres if you'll list it now on a commission basis. I am offering to cash buyers 1 to 500 acres in tracts to suit, with good water rights at per acre \$30, \$50, \$75, \$100, and up. I have numerous applications on file for land to rent. See me.

FRANK P. RANDOLPH, Guardian Bldg.
SAFFORD ARIZONA.

ARIZONA TAXES RAISED \$11,000,000

Of This Amount Graham County's Raise Will be About Two and One-half Million

The work of the territorial board of equalization is done and a mighty good piece of work they did. The mines and improvements of the territory have been raised fully \$11,000,000. This, together with other raises and additions made by the board will add \$12,000,000 to the territories assessable wealth.

County	Am't returned	per cent raised	Am't raised
Yavapai	\$1,119,044 74	100	\$2,238,029 43
Cochise	223,018 47	1500	3,408,283 00
Graham	589,532 66	400	2,697,663 66
Mohave	149,275 00	400	746,375 00
Gila	245,800 00	400	1,229,000 00
Pima	104,857 00	500	629,160 00
Santa Cruz	63,525 00	500	381,150 00
Pinal	66,100 00	—	66,100 00
Yuma	12,002 00	500	72,012 00
Cocconino	5,800 00	—	5,800 00
Maricopa	7,000 00	—	7,000 00
Total	\$2,535,424 87		\$11,538,078 08

Besides the above raises on the mines of the territory the board raised the mining improvements from 40% to 100%, adding about \$2,000,000 more.

This will give to Graham county about \$2,500,000 more than the present roll shows, or a little over \$500,000 more than the assessor returned, and as the assessment stood before being reduced by the county board.

The people must not think that these just raises were made without a fight. Every conceivable influence was brought to bear to prevent the contemplated action.

The assessor from this county went to Phoenix last Saturday and remained with the board until Thursday evening, when the raises were made by a unanimous vote of the board. Graham county's assessor was the only one present but after his arrival the auditor telegraphed for the balance of the assessors. The deputy from Gila went and Assistant District Attorney Pattee, of Yavapai. Mr. Pattee made a strong fight for an equitable assessment on the big mines, and Mr. Birdno submitted proof on the value of the mines of this county that he has been preparing for more than a year, and which was comprehensive and convincing.

Even with all the proof submitted it was a hard fight, but Governor Kibbey was equal to the occasion and as soon as the first vote

was taken and it was a tie, thereby defeating the motion to raise the mines the Governor immediately removed Alfred A. Donean, of Tucson, who seemed to be the "bell weather" of the flock. Next day a vote was taken on the raises as submitted above and it was carried unanimously. It is more than likely that these raises will be multiplied by two next year, and the mines are not the only big property that will receive attention, either.

The work of the territorial board of equalization is a great victory for the people and Governor Kibbey, Attorney General Clark and Auditor Hill deserve the thanks of the entire people for the manly stand they have taken, and from now on you may look for changes of all kinds to be made against these gentlemen and every effort possible will be exerted for their removal, for the corporations that have ruled this territory so long and paid just what taxes they pleased will not tamely submit to the change that has taken place.

It has been intimated that some of the county boards would not obey the order of the territorial board and make the raises. If they do not the attorney general will immediately ask for a writ of mandate, and later will in all probability, institute criminal proceedings against any of the boards so refusing to act.

Government Agent Here.

Prof. Forbes director of the experimental station at Tucson, spent the past week in the valley investigating the effect that the "tailings" from the big mining camps at Clifton and Morenci have on the crops of the valley. He has been here several times during the past two years and this time completed his investigation. He will at once make his report to the department at Washington, and it will not be surprising if some startling information isn't forth coming.

Prof. Forbes is no theorist but a practical man of wide experience and his report will be eagerly sought for when issued.

Some Things to Guard Against.

A Kansas City physician has discovered that high collars worn by women produces cancer of the throat, and the Hopkins Journal adds that low necked dresses produce pneumonia, corsets produce heart disease and shortness of breath, long skirts gather up germs of all infectious diseases, thin soles produce consumption and tight shoes cause the toes to grow together, and looking at bright light causes sore eyes. Women should be careful about these things.

John J. Birdno, editor of the GUARDIAN, published at Safford, and assessor of Graham county, deserves a great deal of the credit for the raising of the assessments of the big mining corporations throughout the territory by the territorial board of equalization. It was the data which Mr. Birdno has compiled during the past three years that brought several of the big tax dodgers to time and set the board of equalization hot on the trail of the others. Tempe News.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Supervisor Olney Returns From the Portland Fair--Other Items of Local Happenings.

Supervisor Olney and Master Dan returned Sunday from a trip to the Portland fair. Mr. Olney looks much improved in health, and Dany says that Portland is a quiet town compared with Safford.

J. A. Thornber, professor of Botany in the University at Tucson, is making a tour of the valley gathering information and data from which to found a report to the department at Washington.

Last Friday H. J. Brinkerhoff of Thatcher received a car load of fine imported Jacks, shipped from a Mr. Finley of Marshall, Missouri. They are all fine animals, and for sale at an average of \$700 each.

A picnic party comprising the following young ladies left Safford Wednesday for an outing of some ten days in the Graham mountains: Misses Francis and Daisy McCollum, Lenora and Mabel Westerman, Mary McIntyre, Lena Lister and Miss Smith.

Supt. Bennie of the Shannon company spent the week in Solomonville before the board in the interest of his company.

Notice to Teachers.

As the first Monday in September next is Labor Day, the next quarterly teachers examination will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday September 5th, and 6th, 1905.

By order of the Territorial Board of Examiners.

WM. A. MOODY,
County School Sup't.

A Dandy for Burns

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have always used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; Pima, Arizona.

Notice.

Thatcher, Aug. 14, 1905.
To whom it may concern:
All wagers on the Brinkerhoff and Earl race Aug. 12, 1905, is declared a draw, due to the disagreement of the witnesses. The purse money is given and delivered to Earl.

HYRUM J. BRINKERHOFF,
JOHN EARL.

No Bluff Goes.

Since the consolidation of the several independent phone lines throughout southern Arizona, talk is now rife that unless the business men of Safford subscribe as many as 50 phones the big merger will "pull up stake" and leave out the metropolis of the valley. We call their bluff; and if they decide to take such radical measures as above indicated to "hold up" the people of our town, the GUARDIAN will subscribe a dozen local phones in Safford as a starter for a local independent system. Who next?

In The Justice Court.

B. S. Messenger was tried in Judge Fonda's court Tuesday, on a charge of misdemeanor. He was found not guilty.

Calidial Olages and Carmel Sabote, two Mexicans, were each tried and fined \$25 Tuesday. In default of payment they were committed to the county jail.

RIGID RULES

No class of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

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J. N. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest
Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dale's advertising agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

The GUARDIAN prints the news. Henry Hill is in Safford on business this week.

S. J. Hamilton of the Michigan-Arizona mines is in the city this week.

As you pass the Birdno building take a peep at the Clothiers new sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Clifton have moved to El Paso.

Charley Parks was initiated into the mystic order of free masonry, Monday evening.

M. Berry and Bert Johnson are sojourning in Globe this week.

Johnnie Todd left Monday to finish his course in school at Rochester, N. Y.

Geo. Gamble, Thomas Bell and M. L. Perry are gone on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

Editor Leonard of the Era was down before the board this week in the interest of the Standard mines.

The Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf country have been suffering heavily from rains and washouts. One unknown man is reported to have been drowned at Metcalf last Friday.

A good buggy and pole for sale or exchange for hay. Apply to H. L. Castle at the Olney Hardware Co. 20-1f

Prunes for sale or to dry on shares. Apply at once to, AUSTIN EVANS, Safford. 41

Mrs. Geo. Olney left Thursday for Stanton, Virginia, in company with Miss Beulah who will enter school at that place. Mrs. Olney will visit relatives in Tennessee before returning.

The Gila Valley Furniture company has just received a nice fall line of Carpets and Matting. Call and see them. 21

H. I. Farr the Methodist minister at Safford left on Wednesday's train in company with Mrs. Farr and children, for California where they will make their home for a while.

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Assessor John J. Birdno returned Tuesday from Los Angeles. He spent last week in Phoenix before the territorial board of equalization, and had intended to visit the Portland fair but on account of business, returned home Tuesday.

Grandpa Prime Coleman, aged 74 years, died Saturday evening, at Thatcher. He was one of the valley's pioneers and no one stood higher in that community. He leaves an aged widow and six devoted children to mourn his departure. The GUARDIAN extends condolence.

"In this country," said old Al, "there is more cows and less water, more rivers and less water, and you can go farther and see less than in any other country in the world."

Mrs. E. W. Clayton returned to Globe first of the week, she has spent the summer on the coast.

E. G. Simpson traveling auditor for the Randolph lines, was here first of the week. He tagged Safford station and departed Tuesday.

Wonder if the Tax Dodger knows yet there has been a raise made in the assessed valuation of property in Arizona! It good reading matter, and it really "happened."

Just received a car of stoves and ranges at Olney Hdw. Co. 21

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughter Miss Elsie in company with Masters Solon and Melvin, returned Tuesday from an extended outing in the Grahams.

The county board of supervisors is in session this week.

If you wish a range or stove call at the Olney Hdw. Store. They have just received a carload. 21

At the meeting of the city council Constable Johnson was authorized to work the precinct prisoners on the streets and side walks to clean up the town. He has commenced the much needed work and promises Safford will look different in the near future.

When two friends quarrel, you find out how much their was in their friendship originally.

Dispatches from Phoenix state that Captain J. L. B. Alexander, will be appointed federal attorney for Arizona, about September 1. Personally, Joe Alexander is a courtly prince, and when it comes to handling legal lore he is well and amply able to cope with whoever may enter the professional arena. Congratulations, Joe.

Some of the big mining companies are threatening to close down on account of the raises made in their assessment. Well, let them carry the bluff into execution and close down, assess them at about four times what they are assessed at now, which would be about right, then we imagine they would be glad to reopen their works.

Long before he started the Journal, since renamed the Tax Dodger, the owner of that sheet announced that he was going to put the GUARDIAN out of existence. Since that time the Tax Dodger has been preparing the supreme edict of its lord and master and last week the editor evidently took an overdose of "hop" and then in a column lament, mixed with ebriety and alarm, it gave out the final pronouncement, that the GUARDIAN must cease publication. Don't you feel sorry for the GUARDIAN? Had the editor of the Tax Dodger taken one more shot of "hop" we presume he would have got that awful gun of his out and compelled the GUARDIAN to go out of business on the spot.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK, Thatcher, Arizona.

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1905: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they always come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and Frank P. Cluff, Pima, Arizona.



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